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NRDWP
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/ released and spent by Rajasthan under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether additional funds have been sought by Rajasthan for rural drinking water schemes and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds to Rajasthan as special assistance;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) The details of the fund allocated, released and spent by Rajasthan under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:
(Amount in Rs. crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Expenditure
2014-15	1194.46	1304.64	1386.79
2015-16	547.17	526.75	480.21
2016-17	1074.15	1072.92	681.21
2017-18 (till 23.07.2017)	591.67	135.08	15.56

(b) This Ministry had received requests which includes request for special assistance package of Rs. 11000 crore per year for the next 10 years and assistance of Rs. 28881 crore for 37 water supply project. Funding of such huge amount is not feasible from NRDWP. However, the detail plan / project report and how the state has arrived to such an amount have not yet been received from the state.
(c)to (e)Under NRDWP guidelines, there is no provision for granting special assistance to a State. However, States may get additional instalment of funds which is released to them at the end of the financial year from the available unspent funds under the programme based on the performance&spending capacity of the State. In addition to this, the funds may be released to Rajasthan under National Water Quality Sub-mission (NWQSM) as per its guidelines for the schemes to coverFluoride affected habitations.
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